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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dr. Wolfgang GEBHARDT et al
Serial No.: 09/856,843
Filed: May 25, 2001
For: DEVICE FOR COUPLING ULTRASONIC
WAVES INTO A MEDIUM
Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a Request for Continued Examination within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Final Rejection mailed on September 17, 2003.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (785.39987X00).

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